Construction of four lane road between Vijayawada and Guntur

3474. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has sent proposals for land acquisition to provide four lane traffic between Vijayawada and Guntur;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it is the heaviest traffic corridor in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, whether the proposal have been approved by the Central Government; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This stretch of the Highway carries very heavy traffic.

(c) and (d) Further details have been called for from the State Government which are still awaited.

Action against railway vendors

3475. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of licensed vendors at railway stations against whom complaints have been received for selling edibles at exorbitant rates or selling rotten or adulterated edibles during the last two years; and

(b) what is the details of action taken against those vendors against whom complaints have been received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Action is taken only after any complaint is substantiated after investigation. Action is also taken against the licensed contractors for the deficiencies found during course of various inspections conducted by Officers and Inspectors which includes warnings, fines, termination of contract etc.

Railway Trains starting from Delhi

3476 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of trains starting from Delhi and New Delhi Railway stations which reached their destinations at right time from October 1, 1987 till November 15, 1987;

(b) the names and number of trains which reached Delhi or New Delhi railway stations at right time during the same period;

(c) the names and number of trains starting from Delhi or New Delhi stations which reached their destinations late from the commencement of the new time table till November 15, 1987 and they were late by how many hours; and

(d) the names and number of trains which reached their destinations late or were late by how many hours from the commencement of the new time table till November 15, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA). (a) to (d) The number and name-wise position of trains starting/arriving right time/late at